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July 30 Special Book Release Event for ‘Images of America: Woodridge’

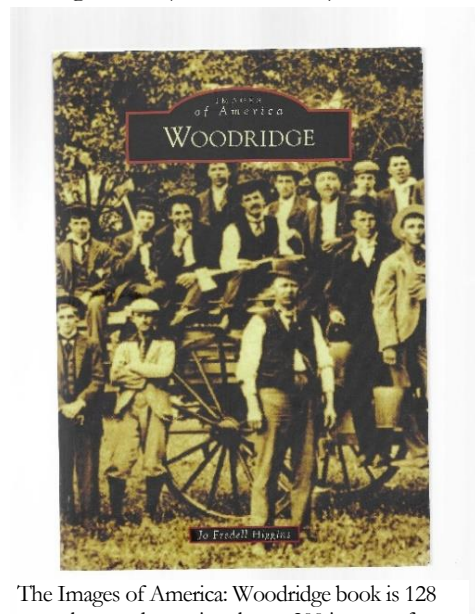
- The book signing and ice cream social is on Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at Village Hall
- Attendees can purchase the book at a discounted price of \$16; all net proceeds go to non-profits
- The book uses a unique pictorial format that details the often forgotten aspects of American life

WOODRIDGE, Ill., July 13, 2022: The Village of Woodridge will host a special book signing and ice cream social on Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at Village Hall (5 Plaza Drive) to celebrate the launch of the book, *Images of America: Woodridge* by Jo Fredell Higgins. The book describes how Woodridge began on farmlands and became a prosperous community. A celebratory program begins at 10 a.m. in the Village Board Room; Cold Stone Creamery will provide complimentary ice cream starting at 11 a.m.

The book is available to [purchase online](#) for \$23.99 starting on July 18. Those that attend the special book signing and ice cream social may buy the book at a discounted price of \$16. Woodridge will donate the book sales net proceeds from the special book signing to local non-profit organizations. Following the special book signing, Woodridge will sell signed copies of the book at Village Hall for the \$16 discounted price – while supplies last.

Arcadia, the company publishing the book, is best known for its iconic *Images of America* series that chronicles the history of small towns across the country. Using a unique pictorial format, the *Images of America* series includes small slices of hometown history that detail the often forgotten aspects of American life.

“This year marks the 63rd year of our incorporation as a Village, and our history helped shape Woodridge’s identity and values,” said Mayor Gina Cunningham. “I hope people that read this book will find that the community spirit within Woodridge today is a part of our heritage.”



The *Images of America: Woodridge* book is 128 pages long and contains almost 200 images of Woodridge history. There are more than 8,000 books in the *Images of America* series.

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